

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3404 - SB 3526

March 3, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes all three forms of municipal governments to change the date of municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election. Municipalities that choose to do so must file a copy of the municipal ordinance with the state coordinator of elections. Under current law, mayor-aldermanic cities may change to any election date, city manager-commission cities may change to the November election date, and modified city manager-council cities may change to the November election date.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- According to the Comptroller, any permissive increase in local expenditures for filing a copy of the ordinance with the state coordinator is estimated to be not significant.
- Local governments that choose to change the date of elections may experience a decrease in expenditures exceeding \$100,000 due to the decreased cost of elections being held in conjunction with regular November or August elections.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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